



JPW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Signature And Deposit: 2/17/2006

Zhibin Ren
Zhibin Ren, Reg. No. 47,897

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark E. Cook, et al.
Serial No.: 10/761,715
Filed: 01/21/2004
Title: Method for Improving Body Weight Uniformity and Increasing Carcass Yield in Animals
Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: N/A
Docket No.: 960296.00143

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified application. The case was filed January 21, 2004, and no first action has been received.

Please respond to the below-identified attorney. If a fee is needed, please charge deposit account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Cook, et al.

Date: February 17, 2006

By: Zhibin Ren

Zhibin Ren
Reg. No. 47,897
Quarles & Brady LLP
411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202-4497
(414) 277-5633